



YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN CHARGE  
FOUNDATION, INC.

## Scholar Spotlight

### **Max Schmied** **West Chester Chapter**

Max Schmied is a hard-working, dedicated Scholar who is currently in 10th grade at West Chester East High School. Max has been a part of YMWIC since the 6th grade and has been committed to being involved in the Program and learning about new and interesting topics.

Max's dedication to learning has brought new perspectives and growth to the YMWIC West Chester Chapter. While Max is in the 10th grade, he is laying down a path for his bright future.



What Max values about the YMWIC Chapter is having opportunities available for him to explore. He enjoys the fact that we offer annual week-long college tours during Spring Break and weekly SIGs (Special Interest Groups). Max shared that he is open to trying Special Interest Groups to discover new interests. Having these available has allowed Max to delve into different areas of interest. Who knows—that may shape his future career path! Being a YMWIC Scholar has allowed Max to adhere to and understand the importance of deadlines. Working on his YMWIC Science Project has highlighted the significance of planning and staying organized.

Looking towards the future, Max dreams of becoming a Lawyer; a goal that reflects his ability to listen, analyze, and solve. He is interested in attending West Chester University or the University of Pennsylvania. As Max continues through his academic journey, his combination of strong will and intellectual drive bodes well for his future endeavors. Outside of academics, Max enjoys spending time with his friends and watching movies. Additionally, Max has a love for music from all eras, and you will always find him in his favorite band T-shirts.

Max wants to let everyone know, "This organization gives young people many academic opportunities." For him, this Program helps to remove barriers that some may face while pursuing their dreams. Whether that is financially, academically, or interpersonally, this Program supports individuals to shoot for the stars.

Max is a wonderful example of how diligence and commitment can shape the future of our youth. We at YMWIC are excited to watch Max continue to grow and pursue his dreams. While he walks the stage with pride and accepts that diploma, we at YMWIC are resting assured that Max is well on his way to excellence!